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SUBJECT: IRAQI SENSITIVITY TO CHARGES OF COMPROMISE ON
PALESTINE

GOI EXTREME SENSITIVITY TO CHARGES MADE BY "CERTAIN
QUARTERS" THAT IT IS COMPROMISING ITS STAND ON PALESTINE
COMES ACROSS IN THIS WEEK'S EDITORIAL IN ALIF-BA. EDITORIAL
DENIES THAT IRAQ ISOLATED OR ENGAGED IN "REJECTION FOR
REJECTION'S SAKE". ON CONTRARY, WRITER STATES IRAQ HAS
MADE ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS AND RECEIVED CERTAIN ARAB PERSON-
ALITIES BECAUSE OF "NECESSITY FELT TO HELP OUR PEOPLE WHO
HAVE BEEN MAKING EXTREME SACRIFICES AND TO LAY ECONOMIC
BASE FOR ARAB UNITY/. SUCH ACTIONS, EDITORIAL CLAIMS,
DO NOT MEAN IRAQ HAS BACKED DOWN FROM ITS POSITION OR
BECOME SOFT. LOWRIE

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